U.S. Senator Chris Murphy & the Connecticut Business & Industry Association present

## **Opportunity Eastern Europe**

Keynote speech by Samantha Power

U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations





## Agenda

Registration and coffee 9:30am

10:00am Welcome

> - Senator Chris Murphy, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on European

- John Rathgeber, President & CEO Connecticut

Business & Industry Association

10:15am Congress's role in fostering stronger ties

- Senator Richard Blumenthal

- Congressman Jim Himes (invited)

U.S. Perspective: Opportunities for CT 10:30am

> - Officials from the U.S. Department of Commerce. U.S. Department of State, Export-Import Bank, & the Overseas Private Investment Corporation

11:15am **European Perspective** 

> - Policy experts discuss the climate in Eastern & South Eastern Europe, as well as economic opportunities for strengthening our bilateral relations

- Karen Donfried, President, The German Marshall

**Fund** 

12pm **Break** 

12:30pm Lunch & Keynote Speech

- Samantha Power, U.S. Ambassador to the United

Nations

1:30pm Networking

A discussion with CT businesses, policy experts, and U.S. government and Eastern European officials on opportunities to strengthen economic ties between the United States and Eastern and South Eastern Europe.

## **November 17, 2014** 10AM to 2:30PM

**Stamford Marriott Hotel** 243 Tresser Blvd Stamford, CT 06901

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